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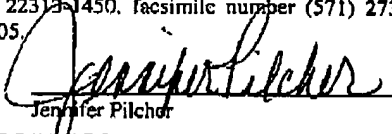
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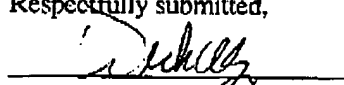
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In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.